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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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WATANABE

Title: THIN FILM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Specification | 34                            |
| Claims        | 9                             |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
| Declaration   | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s)    | 11                            |

### Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 2 items.
- Transmittal of certified copy of priority document no. 2003-081544.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on March 24, 2003, as serial number 2003-081544.

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| Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86 | \$258  |
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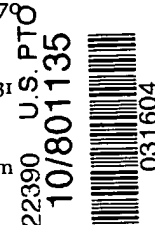
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**Enclosures**

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